



# North Chevy Chase News

Village of North Chevy Chase, P. O. Box 15887, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

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**Next Village Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2006, at 8:00 pm, in the Youth Lounge, NCC Christian Church.**

## AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- Jones Bridge Road Busway meeting with Maryland State Highway Project Manager
- Permit to construct addition at 8900 Montgomery Ave

## PERMITS GRANTED

**The following permits were granted at Village Council Meeting, December 20, 2005 for the following:**

- Construct a fence at 3604 Husted Driveway
- Construct a fence at 8917 Montgomery Avenue

## VILLAGE PERMITS

Village permits are required for additions or alterations to existing structures and new construction as well as for the replacement or erection of fences. Please refer to the Village regulations for details or contact the Village office at 301-654-7084. A copy of the Village regulations, and permit forms are available on the Village website at [www.northchevyCHASE.org](http://www.northchevyCHASE.org).

## SNOW REMINDER



When snow is expected, please park in your driveway or on the even-numbered side of the street only. Please shovel or sand, as needed any sidewalk abutting your property. Also, please clear any nearby fire hydrants of snow.

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## Village Council

Chairman: Anne Cantrel  
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Treasurer: Nate Spiller  
Secretary: Jim Grissom  
Member: Mana McNeill

## Fire Board Representatives

Ed Asher, Demetrios Lambros  
and (vacant)

Design: [www.zilart.com](http://www.zilart.com)

## A VILLAGE THANK YOU

The Village thanks Tracy Morgado and zilart! for the exciting artistic format of the past year's Newsletters.

## TAX TIME REMINDER

For any Village residents who file their State tax return extra early, don't forget to include the Village as your "city" at the top right corner of the return.



## JONES BRIDGE ROAD BUSWAY

The Project Manager, Office of Planning of the Maryland Transit Administration will make a presentation on the status of the Jones Bridge Road Busway at the January 17, 2006 NCC Village Meeting. At a focus meeting in November, a number of questions were asked by representatives of the communities between Jones Mill Road and the Woodmont Triangle regarding the Busway. Those questions and statements are reprinted for your study. Hopefully, the Village may learn some of the answers to these questions and statements on January 17. Please circle the date on your calendar, turn out with your friends and neighbors and be ready to voice your questions and concerns.

## FIRE BOARD

With the passing of Bob Waters, there is a vacancy on the Fire Board for a representative from North Chevy Chase. Membership on the Fire Board consists of attending a monthly meeting to share information and concerns with the Fire and Rescue service and to report back to the Village. If this position is of interest, please contact a member of the Council or call the Village Office.

## IF YOU SMELL NATURAL GAS

If you smell natural gas, call the Washington Gas Emergency Leak Line at 703-750-1400. Do not attempt to locate the source of the odor. If the odor is very strong, or you hear a blowing or hissing noise, vacate the building immediately, leaving the doors unlocked as you go. Do nothing to create an ignition source—do not light a match, use the telephone, turn electrical equipment or light switches on or off, or start your car. Call 911 and the Washington Gas emergency numbers only after you have reached a safe distance away from the source of the leak.

## CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Recycle your Christmas tree curbside on Tuesdays through January 25th. Please remove all tinsel and other ornaments.



## AN EARLY REMINDER

The next bulk trash pickup will be Saturday March 18.

## IF YOU NOTICE A STREET LIGHT OUT

You can call PEPCO at 1-877-737-2662 to report it. You must have the exact address where the pole is located. PEPCO claims to replace street lamps within 72 hours. If they have not responded within 72 hours, call the Village Office at 301-654-7084.



## HAVE YOUR CHIMNEY INSPECTED

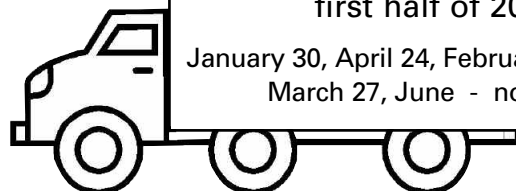
The Montgomery County Division of Consumer Affairs (DCA) advises that chimney fires and clogged flues can be prevented by regular chimney inspections and cleanings. Having your chimney inspected is as important as having your furnace and heating system inspected. The simple steps you can take include:

- Contact a licensed/certified chimney sweep. Signs of a dangerous chimney include cracks in masonry, poor updraft, broken flue sections and creosote accumulation.
- Check to see if the chimney sweep is licensed by the Maryland Home Improvement Commission. Ask neighbors for referrals, check DCA's complaint records at 240-777-3636 or check the Better Business Bureau's records at 202-393-8000.
- Have the chimney cleaned on a regular schedule. This will vary from several times a year to once every several years, depending on how often the fireplace is used.

## MVA ON WHEELS

The MVA mobile office will be at the Village of Friendship Heights on the following dates during the first half of 2006:

January 30, April 24, February 27, May 22,  
March 27, June - no service



## VILLAGE GOODS AND SERVICES

As a service to the residents of North Chevy Chase, the NCC News has started a Village Goods and Services page. If you are a Village resident and wish to be included in the G&S page of the newsletter, send your business card to: Village of North Chevy Chase, P.O. Box 15887, Chevy Chase, MD.

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*If Village residents wish to be included on these lists, please call the Village office at 301.654.7084.*